

A Message From Fr. Jim

Today the church celebrates Christ the King. May His Kingdom Come! May Jesus truly reign in the heart of all nations and people! This is the whole message-Gospel and Revelation of God to man. Jesus is King, open your hearts and let Him in! Let the King of Glory enter into what He desires the most, our Hearts.

As we heard in today's Gospel, Jesus' response to Pilot's question concerning Jesus' Kingdom, "My Kingdom does not belong to this world." No, His kingdom does not belong to this world. It is beyond this world and greater than the known cosmos! His kingdom had no beginning and it has NO END! Yet in the King's great benevolence and charity He offers his kingdom to be shared and enjoyed by you and me, in fact to all! How very generous God is to man!

In every kingdom, the king is the one who sets the value of all things. As we have the phrase-"Let it be written, Let it be done." The word of the king was law as it was spoken throughout his kingdom, and so it is with the King of Kings!

His word came forth and created all things by His power and by His authority. He created what you and I consider the amazing cosmos, but to God it is only the front porch of His kingdom. Scripture tells us that "eye has not seen and ear has not heard of the glories that await those faithful to Him."

God desires those glories of His full kingdom to be present and active here on earth. He revealed Himself clearly to man in His Son Jesus.

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. In other words, since Jesus and the Father are one, the word Jesus speaks is the law in heaven, the true Kingdom! For those who wish to enjoy the ever lasting kingdom we must follow the law of the king. If we chose not to follow His law we place ourselves as enemies to the king. This is not a good place to be, because the King has the power and authority to punish those who break His Law and let us remember that His law is perfect in justice, mercy and charity. There is no other perfection than His perfection.

So to follow His law is to imitate in union with the Life of His Son Jesus, the King of Light and truth. Remember scripture tells us that Jesus entered the world to be the light of the world, to dispel the darkness. This darkness is the kingdom of which is all around us. It is only in and through Jesus that we live in the father's kingdom and his kingdom in us.

There is a great battle between the kingdom of light and the kingdom of darkness. We must all decide to what kingdom we belong for all eternity. Jesus is King of the everlasting Life. He is the King of Peace, the King of Mercy, the King of Kings. What Jesus, accomplished on the cross in His human nature you and I must accomplish in our spiritual journey allowing His perfection to reign in our hearts.

Long live Christ the King! Mother Mary, may your son reign in our hearts.

God Bless,
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